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SUBJECT: Foreign Language Publication Exploitation (U)

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1. Signal Corps Intelligence Agency concurs, in general, with the proposed exploitation program, however, the following changes and transfer of certain categories of information from Tab B to Tab A are recommended:

a. Changes

1. Add to Tab A, Sec. V, East Germany, under par C:

15. Electronic Industries: Quantitative and qualitative production of semi-finished (components) and finished products; production methods and techniques; annual production figures; new products and technological development; plant construction and expansion; plans and plan fulfillment; technical difficulties; distribution within E. Germany; export figures and stock-piling.

2. Add to Tab A, Sec. X, China, under par D 19:

.....telecommunication equipment production in Shanghai, Nanking, Chungking, Mukden, Dairen, Tientsin and Harbin.

b. Transfer from Tab B to Tab A:

1. Section IV, Czechoslovakia, paragraph B 12:

Communication (entire paragraph).

2. Section V, East Germany, paragraph B 11:

.....technical aspect of communications equipment; communication treaties; jamming; economic factors.

3. Section XIII, Scientific and Technical, paragraph A 4b and paragraph B 2b.

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2. A large amount of intelligence information in the field of telecommunication and electronics is gleaned from foreign language publications. This information is not available from other sources which justifies an intensified exploitation of overtly printed material.

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